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TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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TAGS: PFOR, TS, US

SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN ME IN EXTENDING WARM GREETINGS AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF TUNISIA AS YOU OBSERVE THE HOLY ID AL-FITR. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO GRANT YOU AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN THE BLESSINGS OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY AND MAY THE BONDS BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS CONTINUE TO FLOURISH IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION AND PEACE. WITH BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOT WISHES TO DO SO.

3. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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